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Democratic State Ticket.

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For State Senator,
HON. JOHN A. FLOOD

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.,
Oct. 31, 1877.

ED. LEDGER:—Dear Sir:—It seems to be understood in some localities that the ticket, as sent out by me, had the name of Gen. Marmaduke wrong. His name is John S. Marmaduke. Let all Democrats take notice and make no mistake.

H. CLAY EWING,
Chairman Dem. State Cen. Com.

The Republican party, with its head chopped off, rejoices in having saved its stomach.

Some men are born great; some achieve greatness, and others have thrust upon them; but there is Job Ingersoll, who has just sworn himself right into it.

A gift-edged and superfine young man stepped into a barber shop the other day to get shaved. The knight of the razor eyed him quizzically for a moment, and then remarked: You must either take down that shirt collar or wait for a shave till I can borrow a step-ladder.

Thomas Jefferson rode on horse-back to Washington, hitched his horse to a rail fence and walked over and inaugurated; but it wouldn't be safe to try that now, as while he was being sworn in one of his Cabinet officials might steal the horse.

Stages of Reform.—Stuart Mill once said: All reforms have to pass through three stages, viz: ridicule—argument—adoption. With many the Peace Cause is now in the first of these stages, but the time is not distant when it will pass into the second, and then triumphantly into the third.

Next Tuesday is election day. We trust that there will be a full vote polled in this county. It is the duty of every American citizen on next Tuesday to go to the polls and cast his ballot according to his conscience. Let every man sick or well find his way to the ballot box.

There are 880 cases on the Supreme Court docket at Jefferson City.

WHICH?

That the perpetuity of Republican government depends on the morals and intelligence of the people is a saying long since become trite, & we have become so accustomed to boast of our progress, of our intelligence, and of our liberal education that the thought of losing our liberties through lack of these never occurs to us. And yet, if we were to judge from speeches of the politicians we would conclude that a large part of our people are anything but intelligent.

Professional politicians are shrewd observers; they can generally tell, to a dot, just what the public ear will bear. Let any one read the campaign speeches of the Radical orators, and he will conclude that either the speaker or the audience are fools. The election in November will determine which.

In Iowa a Radical orator informs his audience that the Democratic legislature of Missouri has allowed the claims of slave-holders to remuneration for loss of their emancipated slaves, and that if the Democracy gain possession of the government at the next election they will increase the national debt by paying the South for their slaves. The only salvation from so dire a calamity, he tells them, is to vote for Hayes and Wheeler.

At every presidential election since the war, the bloody shirt has been flaunted in the faces of the Northern voters, frightening them into voting the straight Republican ticket. And now, in this year of grace 1876, each Radical speaker draws a piece of this same discolored old rag from his coat-tail pocket and, holding it under the intelligent voters' nose, exclaims: 'Behold what you'll come to if you let those dreadful Democrats carry the election.'

The honorable Senator Morton, of Indiana has the brazen effrontery, in the face of the credit Mobiliery frauds, the whisky frauds, and the thousand and one other frauds, to tell the intelligent voter that Grant's administration is pure,—yes, even purer than the administration of the revered Washington. He boldly exclaims to the intelligent voters that the Republican party needs no reform; that the man who talks about reform has no business in the party. Then he takes out his piece of the tail of the gay rag and waves it before the affrighted eyes of the intelligent voter.

The great German reformer, Schurz, tells the same intelligent voters that the corruption of Grant's administration is awful, and that there must be reform, and that Hayes is the man to do it.

He tells the intelligent voter that he must not vote for Tilden, because Tilden died, and then that awful soft-money man, Hendricks might be president.

We might give men examples of the kind of stuff the intelligent statesmen of the Republican party are dealing out to the intelligent voters, but they are too well known to need repetition.

Now the point is this; if the Republican orators are right in their estimate of the intelligence of the average voter, the American people have sunk too low in the scale of intelligence to be capable of self-government. If the people can be deceived and cajoled and plundered and frightened after the fashion the Radical party have set, our republic is near its end. The coming election will show. We cannot believe that such is the case, and we anticipate a victory in November that shall cover these blatant demagogues with shame and confusion. But there is another sign of evil. It is to be feared that the people have lost somewhat of that stern sense of justice that is essential to the preservation of free institutions.

The Republican leaders and the Republican press are daring to openly discuss their chances of thwarting the will of the people in case Tilden is elected, by having their Radical vice-president throw out the votes of enough Democratic states to defeat him, refusing to let the house and senate count the votes, as in all former elections.

That they should dare to contemplate this shows how low an estimate they put upon the morality of the American people. We cannot be

lieve that the intelligence and morality of our people has fallen so low as the Radicals think they have.

THIS IS WAR.—The news from the eastern war gives details of massacres by the Turks in Bosnia. Three hundred Christians were tortured and drowned in the villages of Perivan and Fomar. Twelve women were cut to pieces at Pavice. Sixty children were stoned to death at Rathlovo. One hundred and eighty girls were murdered at Sokolovo. Three thousand Christians were massacred at Pryedor.

There is a feature in the South Carolina canvass that ought not to be overlooked. Hampton, the Democratic candidate, is travelling over the state, making speeches to the people, discussing the issues, and, in a many way, soliciting the votes of both white and colored men. Chamberlain, the Republican candidate, stays at home, refuses to appear before the people, makes no speeches, and does not condescend to solicit the votes of the people. But there is one electioneering agency he does invoke—the United States bayonets. While Hampton appeals to the people to elect him, Chamberlain appeals to Grant to elect him.—St. Louis Republican.

The Republican Forty-third Congress passed \$6,000,000 of the Radical Ring Southern War Claims. The Democratic House of the Forty-third Congress rejected all these swindling claims, and passed only \$74,000 of war claims of all kinds. Where the Republicans passed claims for one hundred dollars, the Democrats approved of them only to the extent of one dollar and fifty cents. This is the reason why the Radicals raise the howl about Southern claims. They own these claims, and know that in Republican success lies the only hope of their collection.

VOTERS!—Remember you must vote in your own township. You cannot vote at Mexico unless you live in Salt River township.

If you will notice you will find that the Globe-Democrat has given up the race as lost. If you will pick up the last few numbers of the Globe-Democrat you will find no editorials on the hopes of the Republican party. If they had a ghost of a chance they would be blowing about it all the time.

Two years ago the cry through the land was 'Farmers to the front—politicians take back seats.' Have the times grown any better? Are we any more prosperous in 1876 than we were in 1874? Yet today the politicians' cry of the bloody shirt drowns all others; and the farmers have to take the back seats.

A vote will be taken in the State of Missouri a week from to-day which will determine the character of the Executive Mansion at Jefferson, for good or bad, for four years.—Globe-Democrat.

Yes, and truth will conquer; and the Democrats will still hold the fort.

Mark New York down for Tilden 52,376 majority.

It is intimated that Mark Twain is becoming insane.

One week after to-day the dear voter can get a rest.

The total receipts at St. Louis Fair was \$67,500.

The Centennial Commissioners have decided to let the main building remain permanently.

The hog and corn crop in Wisconsin is said to be large—especially the former.

Germany certainly means business. It is said that during last year she ordered 90,000 American revolvers.

While the yellow fever is disappearing at Savannah, it is said the small-pox is taking its place.

If the fool-killer should visit Chicago Brick Pomeroy had better keep himself scarce.

Should any one come across a fellow who is hunting Democratic lunatics, send him to Pike county.

Stock is rising rapidly—we mean Tilden stock.

The days are growing shorter and so is the life of the Radical party.

It begins to look as though Wisconsin will go for Tilden and Hendricks.

Indians continue their raids on the Texas frontier west of San Antonio.

The registration in New York exceeds that of any former year.

If you hear a Radical sigh these political times, it is no sign that he is in love.

If Bob Ingersoll thinks there is no hereafter, just let him wait till after the 7th of November.

A fall of rain of one inch in depth sends down a hundred tons of water on an acre of ground.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat and the Chicago Tribune are two of the most reliable papers we know of.

And it came to pass, in the eighth year of the reign of Caesar Grant, that even Massachusetts stands as a doubtful State.

The time will soon be here when the husband and wife will have little quarrels about which shall get up and build the fire.

The child is born and we call it Samuel J. Tilden.

The House that Jack Built.

The White House.—This is the house the people built.

The Public Money.—This is the malt that lay in the house the people built.

The Republican Party.—This is the power that put Mr. Grant in the house the people built.

Grant.—This is the fellow that put the thieves in the house the people built.

Republicans Officers.—These are thieves that stole the money that lay in the house the people built.

Republican Platform.—This is the thing that thanked the man that made the thieves that stole the money that lay in the house the people built.

Hayes.—This is the man that endorsed the platform that is grateful to Grant, that furnished the thieves that stole the money that lay in the house the people built.—Havana Clarion.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The new barber shop has removed from south side square, please call and see us under Reed's corner.

30,000.

Democratic majority in Missouri, and still H. W. Gleason is selling Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, cheaper than ever.

28-21.

Redmond Callaway and wife have just returned from Richmond, where they have been attending the death bed of his wife's father the Rev. Mr. Gains, formerly pastor of the Christian Church of this city.

Mayor Fowler has the thanks of the office for some 'Tilden' apples. The finest we have seen this season, and truly appreciated by all hands. Our typos vote Mr. Fowler 'The kind of Democrat to have.'

We wanted to give you General Hockaday and Col. Switzer's speeches in detail, and for this purpose reported them, but it was so near press time that we were compelled to leave them out. Suffice it to say, they were grand, stirring speeches and pertinent to the times.

Carry the news to Mary Ann—Insel & Armstrong have the largest stock of groceries ever in this city. Call and see their goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Mrs. Harding has a full and complete line of millinery goods. She will give you a directory in a few days telling you what she has, which will astonish you.

HOMER ST. JOHN, the genial and obliging junior partner of the enterprising business firm of Wm. O. Lee & Co., piano, sewing machines and musical instrument dealers of this city, is engaged at present hunting for that "feller" and the other numbers of his paper. Oh, Homer.

FARMERS.

Scattered thickly over France may be seen posted the following notices from the Minister of Agriculture:

This placard is placed under the protection of good sense and public decency.

The Hedgehog lives on mice, small rodents, slugs and grubs, (vers blancs) animals hurtful to agriculture. Don't kill the hedgehog.

The Toad, farm assistant, destroys from twenty to thirty insects an hour. Don't kill the toad.

The Mole is continually destroying grubs, (vers blancs) larvae, palmer worms, and insects injurious to agriculture. No trace of vegetation is ever found in its stomach. Does more good than harm. Don't kill the mole.

The May Bug and its larva or grub, mortal enemy of agriculture; lays from seventy to eighty eggs. Kill the May bug.

Birds.—Each department loses several millions annually through insects. Birds are the only enemies able to contend against them victoriously. They are great caterpillar killers and agricultural assistants. Children, don't disturb their nests.

It would be well for our farmers to read and think of this. Thousands and thousands of birds are destroyed each year out of mere wantonness. This should not be. In every orchard should be built and placed artificial nests, gourds or old boxes in which the birds can habit and not only the orchard, but the neighboring fields would be rid of insects.

FARMER ITEMS.

The C. & A. R. R. Co. finished the bridge on the county road, half a mile east of Farber to-day. The dimensions are as follows:

Width of walls at bottom four feet six inches, width at top three feet six inches. Whole length of wall, one hundred and forty feet. Height of walls twelve feet, width of bridge 16 feet, length of bridge twenty feet between the walls, railing twenty six feet long on each side, and three feet high, joists 16 inches from centre to centre—3 inches by 12 inches and 24 feet long; floor three inches thick. The cost of the bridge is about twelve hundred dollars. One hundred and forty barrels of cement were used, six car loads of sand and fifty car loads of stone. The stone and sand were shipped from Alton Illinois, by H. Watson. The bridge was built under the supervision M. Powers by a gang of choice workmen. Mr. Powers and his men have our respects and the honor of being the most respectable and manly set of men we have ever had. They are all from Bloomington Illinois. The cost in shipping is not included in the above bill. The railroad company was under no obligation to the county to build this bridge, we think the County Court ought to tender thanks to the company for their liberality.

Our town is growing right up and we will soon have one of the nicest and liveliest places on the road.

MORE ANON.

We heard recently of a young bride only receiving one present and that was a bible. More suggestive than appropriate.

A man in Montana a short time ago, squatted on another person's land and built a small frame shanty. When requested to move, he positively refused to do so; so one night a squad of men came around, after the squatter and his wife were asleep, and lifting the whole concern, shanty and all, carried it to the river and set it on a small raft. Then they pushed the raft out into the stream and let her go. When the squatter got up in the morning to go out, he was surprised to find himself about sixty miles down the stream, and making good time in a nine-knot current. This is all we shall say about that man. It would be extremely improper to report his remarks in full in this paper.

The war cloud in Europe seems to be breaking away.

Like an epicure, Russia seems anxious to go for Turkey.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Charles Rawlings and Henretta Rawlings his wife, by their deed of trust dated June 26, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for Audrain county, Mo., in Book J, page 275, conveyed to Thomas W. Garrard, as Trustee the following lands situate in the county of Audrain and State of Mo. To-wit:

The east half of the north west quarter of Section 11; Township 50; Range 9. Which said conveyance was made to said Trustee to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note is now due and unpaid and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of the absence, inability or refusal of said Trustee to act, then the Sheriff of Audrain county Missouri should proceed to execute said deed of trust and whereas said Thomas W. Garrard is absent and his whereabouts unknown, now therefore the undersigned Jno. J. Steele, Sheriff of Audrain county, Mo., by virtue and in pursuance of said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of said note, will, on

Wednesday, November 8, 1876, sell said land at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain county Mo., for Cash, to satisfy said note and the expenses of executing this trust. JNO. J. STEELE, Sheriff, Audrain Co., Mo. Oct. 4, 1876. [24-31]

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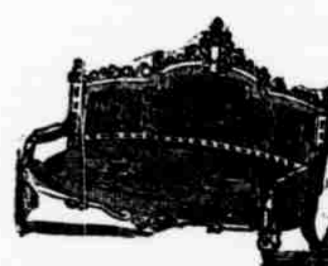
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